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MR. HAROLD J. STAFFORD, Regional Attorney, Room 901, 1114 Commerce Street, Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), Dallas, Texas, advised that one of the programs of the Social Security Administration is the arranging for providing temporary assistance to United States citizens and their dependents who have returned from a foreign country and are without available resources. The program is financed with Federal funds.

MR. STAFFORD informed that the Dallas files reflect several pieces of correspondence under the caption "REPATRIATION - OSWALD, LEE and family." On June 13, 1962, OSWALD, the repatriate, his wife MARINA, age 20, and baby named JANE, four months old, arrived in New York City aboard the S/S MAASDAM from Moscow. The passport was issued at Los Angeles September 10, 1959. A letter states that on arrival the family had only $63.00, which was not sufficient for transportation to Texas. His brother, ROBERT OSWALD, living at 7313 Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas, forwarded $200.00, thereby providing sufficient money for transportation for the family to Fort Worth, Texas.

MR. STAFFORD advised correspondence from the New York Office indicates that OSWALD served in the U. S. Marine Corps and went to Russia with the State Department's approval to accept employment as a radar specialist. Specifically, he was there for 2 1/2 years and married a Russian girl.

MR. STAFFORD advised that a letter dated June 22, 1962, from MARCELLE CLARK, Assistant Chief, Division of Program Operations, to the Dallas Regional Office of HEW, instructed that arrangements be made by the Dallas representatives of HEW for the family following arrival in Texas. It was not known whether an expenditure by HEW would be necessary but that HEW should be on a "standby basis" for the purpose of assistance in event of need. This letter reflects that OSWALD apparently went directly overseas following his discharge from the U. S. Marine Corps and eventually studied as a veteran under the GI Bill in Switzerland. Subsequently he lived in Russia and married a Russian woman. No dates or further information is contained in the Dallas HEW files.

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by SA JOSEPH J. LOEFFLER Date dictated 11/27/63

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MR. STAFFORD informed that no request for assistance was requested by OSWALD and consequently no further action was taken in this matter. He did state, however, that undoubtedly the New York and Washington Headquarters' files would reflect considerably more information in detail and that he was providing the above information with a view to the the FBI's interest in LEE HARVEY OSWALD.